

NATIONS GIVE BOILED DOWN NEWS OF WAR

Official Reports Sent Out
by the Capitals Show
Course of Battles.

FRENCH FRONT

BRITISH.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—From Gonnelleu to Marconing, the enemy delivered attacks in great strength with large forces and has been repulsed with heavy losses.
The enemy resumed the offensive on the Cambrai battle front with great violence. Fighting of an exceptionally severe nature has taken place today. Our positions have been maintained everywhere except at La Vacquerie and east of Marconing, where our line has been slightly withdrawn.
South of Marconing the enemy broke through at one point, but the situation was restored by an immediate counter attack.

On the Tross battle front there was local fighting southeast of Polygon wood. As a result we advanced our line slightly and secured prisoners.

In a minor operation yesterday north of Passchendaele we took 129 prisoners and a few machine guns.

DAY STATEMENT.
Hostile attacks delivered yesterday evening against our positions in the neighborhood of Moenvre (Cambrai sector) were repulsed after sharp fighting.

Successful minor encounters during the night in the neighborhood of Bourlon resulted in the capture by London troops of twelve German machine guns and a number of prisoners.

Beyond considerable artillery activity by both sides on the southern battle front there is nothing further to report.

GERMAN.
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Front of Crown 1. See Ruppert: After a violent night, the British with strong forces attacked our positions at and south of Passchendaele. Thuringian and Heister troops threw back the enemy in a sharp counter attack and took sixty prisoners. After the attack had been broken off the firing died down, but increased again at times in evening to considerable violence.

The battle front near Cambrai was the scene of artillery activity of a lively nature only in a few sectors. In the evening the enemy attacked and there was a violent fighting during the night.

A British local attack at La Vacquerie broke down. In the counter attack our troops repulsed the enemy and captured prisoners. The number of prisoners taken since Friday has increased to 6,000 and the guns to 100.

In the Argonne, after successful counter-attacks, prisoners were brought in. Front of Arrahukle Albrecht—Lively enemy activity continues in Thann valley and in Sundgau. In the last three days our opponents lost in aerial fighting and by gunfire from the ground twenty-seven airplanes and two captive balloons.

FRENCH.
PARIS, Dec. 3.—In the region of St. Quentin and north of Fosses wood, enemy raids upon our small posts were successfully repulsed.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne, in the region east of Reims and on the right bank of the Meuse there was somewhat violent artillery activity in the course of the night. The cannonading was intermittent on the remainder of the front.

NIGHT STATEMENT.
There was great artillery activity in some of the sectors north of the Chemin des Dames. The artillery action was intermittent on the right bank of the Meuse. After a violent bombardment the enemy delivered an attack against our positions north of Elroy. Our fire checked and drove back the enemy, who suffered heavy losses. Prisoners remained in our hands.

In the Vosges attempted raids against our small posts in the neighborhood of Viévy completely failed.

BELGIAN.
PARIS, Dec. 3.—The usual artillery

THE BATTLE OF CAMBRAI



1—Berlin reports capture of 6,000 British prisoners and 100 guns since Friday in the Cambrai area from Tross to Vendhuil.
2—London reports capture of trench section on high ground southwest of Bourlon.
3—London reports British are shelling Marconing, which they evacuated in face of the heavy attack by Germans.
4—Gen. Byng's troops have advanced to the ridge northwest of Villers Gualain.
5—Germans made second attempt to pierce British position in the Gonnelleu sector, but British were repulsed holding firmly.

actions took place yesterday and today.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN.
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—In many sectors of the Russian front a local armistice has been agreed to by several divisions. The Russian army in the region from the Pripiet to south of the Lipa and several Russian general commands have decided upon a truce. Further negotiations are proceeding.

A Russian deputation has arrived at the command of Gen. Field Marshal Prince Leopold of Baden with the object of bringing about a general armistice.

AUSTRIAN.
VIENNA, Dec. 3.—During the last few days an armistice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division, and from corps to corps. In the Pripiet region the Russian army concluded an official armistice with the opposing command of the allied (German) troops.

A Russian deputation crossed our lines yesterday in order to prepare the way with the plenipotentiaries of the allied (German) armies for an armistice on the whole of the Russian front.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.
ROME, Dec. 3.—The whole front of the fighting yesterday was very limited. Large enemy forces, reported in a movement along their lines of communication on the Asiago plateau, and between the Brenta and the Piave rivers, kept out of range of our batteries.

There were intense and prolonged artillery actions in Insubria, in the Metella, and on the slope north of Monte Grappa Massif.

Effective concentrations of fire were directed by us against the enemy troops in Nos valley and on the southern slopes of Monte Pertica. Enemy patrols with machine guns were put to flight at Monte Tondarecar and in the Monfenera region. On the plain of Piave we captured some enemy boats near Fagaro.

In the coastal region there were frequent artillery fire and intense patrol activity.

GERMAN.
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—In Italy there is nothing to report.

AUSTRIAN.
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MACEDONIAN FRONT

FRENCH.
PARIS, Dec. 3.—There was moderate

U. S. COLONEL'S RUSSIAN NOTE STIRS UP ROW

U. S. Officials Denounce
"Unofficial" O. K. on
"General Peace."

(Continued from first page.)

tion was desired further explaining the American officer's attitude, in view of the construction placed upon his communications by Trotsky, the latter replied that the incident might be considered closed in view of Judson's assurance that "the time for rapproches or threats is past."

Ambassador Francis explained that Lieut. Judson's visit was wholly in the interest of the American officer's attitude. It constituted the first intercourse between an attaché of the embassy in any capacity with the Bolshevik offices.

U. S. Wants to Help Russia.
Lieut. Col. Judson's supplementary note to the general staff concerning the proposed American embargo on shipments to Russia, disclaiming knowledge of it, but asserting that such a measure would be the logical result of Russia's persistent efforts for an armistice, was made public today. It followed "In addition to my letter of Nov. 25, regarding an extract of newspaper reports from America, my letter must not be construed as meaning that my government has declared itself in favor of the success in Russia of any political party or any part of the population."

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BULGARIA WANTS LAND

Petrograd Dispatch Purports to Have Secret Diplomatic Telegram.

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Nov. 22.—The demands of Bulgaria for territorial gains, for the consideration of which a conference of the central powers was called at Nish, are outlined in a secret telegram from the chargé d'affaires at Bern to the foreign office. The telegram is dated Sept. 23, 1917, and is based on information received from a Turkish officer who had just arrived in Bern.

Bulgaria, the telegram said, demanded that its boundary be from Moravia to the junction of the Danube, including Nish, Serbia, along the line from Nish to Pripietina, and along the Upper Vardar river to the Albanian and Greek frontier, also Monastir, Saloniki, Serres, Drama, Kavala, with the frontier reaching the sea. The whole of Dobruja (Roumania) also was demanded.

Claims from a Bulgarian source corroborate the foregoing, with an additional demand for the valley of the Timok (separating Serbia and Bulgaria), together with the towns of Piro and Vranja, Serbia.

On the part of the United States against the negotiations for an armistice between Russia and Germany, follows:

"In accordance with perfectly definite instructions from my government, given by the American ambassador at Petrograd, I have the honor to inform you that, owing to the carrying on of a war by the United States in alliance with Russia, which has as its basis the struggle of democracy against autocracy, my government decidedly and energetically protests against any separate armistice which may be made by Russia."

"I request your excellency to give a written acknowledgment of the receipt of this declaration."

**U. S. TROOPS USE
REAL SHELLS
IN SHAM FIGHT**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 3.—On the frozen, snow covered hills of this section of France part of the troops of the first American division to pass through the instructional period of the front, tonight divided and engaged in theoretical battle against each other.

The artillery and infantry of both sides are engaged in maneuvers which are being carried out under actual battle conditions.

During the day one "army" dug itself in on a hill crest where it was discovered by the "enemy" scouts and aerial observers. Since then the artillery has been bombarding the dug-in men. The American army is plentifully supplied with real ammunition. No blank shells are available.

With a Christmas's sales of beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 1, according to the census bureau, 13,235 cattle were sold.

Chicago Sending Y.M.C.A. Secretary to Russia

Clifford C. Hatfield of River Forest, who has been connected with the county work department of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, left Monday night for Russia as a war work secretary. He is the first Chicagoan to leave for Russia under the recent order of the war work council to send a large number of secretaries to Russia.

**Lack of Warm Clothing
Delays Next Increment**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Because there is not enough warm clothing to permit the next increment of 500,000 men to be called under the selective draft being taken into the government service while the weather continues cold, the date of their going into camp has been postponed until the latter part of March.

**All of Jewish Population
Sent Away from Jerusalem**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—The Jewish correspondence bureau at The Hague says it is reported by the Budapest press that all Jews have been sent from Jerusalem.

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Two Colors
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One Price**

Are you having your catalogs and circulars printed by our economical method? Hundreds of firms in or around Chicago place their orders with us to be executed on our famous machines which print in two or more colors with one operation.

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Advertisement, Don. Resubscribes, First North Bank

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YOUR selection of an impressive gift for a man who is inclined toward distinctive dressing will be happily placed in the choice of one of these beautiful silk shirts from our broad variety of rich and striking patterns. The collection includes fine crepe de chine, peau de crepe and novelty silks in stripes of bold and subdued color. \$7.50

Extra Heavy Silk Shirts
In quality of texture, in exclusiveness of patterning and in distinctive style features these shirts find no superiors among the best custom made productions, presenting significant savings at \$9.50 and \$10.50.

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Here is shirt elegance developed through the fine jacquard textures and beautifully woven striped patterns. Exceptional style, quality and value at \$8.50.

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ARMISTICE ON IN SECTIONS OF RUSSIAN LINE

Slav Envoys Reach Camp
of German Prince to
Talk Peace.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(Via Amsterdam to London.)—An actual armistice already is in operation in sections of the Russo-German front, a bulletin from German great headquarters reports today.

The armistice applies to the opposing armies in the region from the Pripiet to south of the Lipa. "Several Russian commands" also have sought a truce, according to the official statement.

A Russian deputation, the official statement says, has arrived at the command of Prince Leopold of Baden with the object of arranging a general armistice.

Truce Began Sunday Night.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—An armistice was agreed to Saturday with the Russian army, according to a Berlin dispatch. It was to begin at 10 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, when hostilities were to be stopped and arrangements made concerning intercourse between the lines, troop movements in the trenches, and work and air activity. Forty-eight hours' notice was fixed for denunciation of the armistice, which covers the territory from the south bank of the Pripiet to south of the Lipa.

Fewer German People.
PETROGRAD, Friday, Nov. 30.—The German militarists are not listening out of humanitarian motives or a feeling of sympathy towards Russia to the proposal for an armistice, Leon Trotsky said in another address to the soldiers and workmen's delegates. Only fear of the German proletariat inspired by the example of the Russian revolutionists prompted them to accept the overtures of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, he asserted.

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Feeding Fires with
Wet Fuel.

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RETAIL PRICE OF BREAD DROPS TO 9 CENTS A LOAF

Opening of Milk Inquiry Shows Farms Figure Double Profit.

Bread was on sale in many groceries yesterday at 9 cents a loaf. The reduction went into effect when it was found that the big baking companies had reduced their figure to 7 cents for the equivalent of bread. Wholesalers bread was sold at 9 cents by such members of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' association as had an opportunity to communicate with their officials. This bread was sold by wholesalers at 7 1/2 cents.

The reduction in price was general among the big baking companies. It is said that the way was led by the Jewish master bakers, who cut the price to 7 cents several weeks ago. The loaf now on sale weighs one pound twelve hours after being baked.

Milk Inquiry Starts.
Producers introduced the first witnesses who were heard at the opening of the milk inquiry yesterday in the offices of the food administration. Dr. F. A. Pearson of the University of Illinois and Dr. C. G. Warren of the University of Wisconsin were the first witnesses heard. Most of the testimony was technical and was introduced for the purpose of establishing a basis for evidence regarding milk and butter costs, to be introduced later in the week.

While Dr. Warren was on the stand, Dr. F. A. Pearson, a member of the commission, asked him:
"Is it not true that farmers figure a double profit on everything they feed to their dairy cows?"
"Everything fed to the cows is figured at what it would sell for on the open market. Farmers would not feed anything unless they could make a profit on it," replied Dr. Warren. "Costs in the dairy are figured as if there were a separate business from the farm."

Reports on Other Cities.
What milk costs consumers in other cities is shown in a report made yesterday by the committee on health of the Chicago city council. It is shown that the price was 14 cents a quart in three cities last week, in seven cities 12 cents, in twelve cities, including Chicago, 10 cents; in five cities 11 cents and in three cities 9 cents. In Minneapolis the state public safety commission "set fixed the price at 10 cents Nov. 15, the milkmen being required to zone their routes to prevent overlapping."
The committee recommends that the entire matter be placed in the hands of the federal food administrator for Illinois for settlement. The administrator is asked to consider the advisability of establishing a single milk distribution system. Formation of co-operative societies of producers is also favored. The state is asked to pass laws enabling state officials to take control of the supply in times of shortage.

Grocers Promise to Reform.
Four grocers charged with violating requirements of the food administration were questioned yesterday by Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney. They were allowed to go after they promised to follow government rulings in the future. The grocers were: Ma Berlin, 3188 West Twenty-second street; Irwin L. Wright, 2828 West Twenty-second street; Adolph Noblin, 3148 West Twenty-second street; a representative of the Stewart Tea company, 245 East Forty-third street.

DAIRY FOOD PRICE BULLETIN

(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration.)
Prices being paid by retailers for the staples named and the prices which they should not exceed are as follows:
Retailer's maximum should pay.

COUNTRY.		Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
TURKEYS—			
Dry flocks—		Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
Fresh—		25c to 30c	25c to 30c
Cold storage—		25c to 30c	25c to 30c
CHICKENS—			
Hens and chicks—		25c to 30c	25c to 30c
1/2 to 4 lb. fresh—		15c to 20c	15c to 20c
1/2 to 4 lb. cold storage—		15c to 20c	15c to 20c
4 1/2 to 6 lb. fresh—		20c to 25c	20c to 25c
4 1/2 to 6 lb. cold storage—		15c to 20c	15c to 20c
Broilers, fresh—		17c to 18c	10c to 20c
EGGS—			
Strictly fresh—		Per doz.	Per doz.
Candled—		50c to 55c	50c to 55c
Extra, approx.		50c to 55c	50c to 55c
1st, approx.		50c to 55c	50c to 55c
2d, approx.		50c to 55c	50c to 55c
3d, approx.		50c to 55c	50c to 55c
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FATE OF WAR IN FARMERS' HANDS, SAYS HOOVER AID

Farmers of America will be the deciding factor in the war, according to Joseph P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the United States food administration, who spoke last night at a meeting of the National Swine Growers' association in the Morrison hotel.

"While farmers did not start the war, they will be the ones to end it," said Mr. Cotton. "I do not consider it necessary to talk patriotism to the farmers, nor to any other class of men in the United States, for deep down in his heart every man has a desire to serve America's interests."
With regard to prices he said: "I do not think the general public ought to expect the food administration to put prices of food back to where they were prior to the war."
Mr. Cotton said he hoped to announce the names of the members of the consumers' committee that is to decide regarding retail prices within a few days.

The swine growers elected these officers: President, W. M. McFadden; vice president, Robert J. Evans; treasurer, George Central; secretary, E. Z. Russell.

John D. Placed on Tax Duplicate for \$5,000,000

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—County Auditor Zangerle today placed John D. Rockefeller's intangible property on the Cuyahoga county tax duplicate for \$5,000,000.
This followed receipt of a letter from Rockefeller's attorney, W. S. Mitchell, announcing Rockefeller would appeal to the court against "such injustice" if he were placed on the Cuyahoga county duplicate.
Zangerle said if Rockefeller contests the assessment he will be placed on the duplicate for \$5,000,000 and a continuation of the old fight to assess the oil king for all his wealth will be carried to the courts.

SEVEN CONVICTS CAUGHT AFTER FLIGHT IN CAR

Thrilling Dash Made by Joliet Fugitives to Morris.

(Continued from first page.)

his whistle twice as the road's regulations require and again the fact that the interurban was in desperate haste was unappreciated.

As the car neared Morris word was flashed along the wires that the car had been stolen. But the posse waiting in town for the car to appear was disappointed. The convicts stopped two miles outside the city and took to the fields.

Most of the passengers were picked up in automobiles and hurried to Morris, where they were given medical attention.

Taxi Driver Fired Upon.
A moment later six shots were fired in quick succession, but all missed him. He drove on at top speed until he reached a crossroad, by which he found his way back to Joliet, where he reported the incident. He was positive the three men who had leaped at him were in convicts' clothes.

Six of the convicts already had become "killers" and were serving life sentences.

Four of the men were among the fugitives of the disorder that occurred in the dining room last September and which resulted in a riot. These are Thomas Simpson, Charles Wagner, Edward King and Michael Deane. All classed as among the most desperate and dangerous men in the prison.

HOW TO HELP WIN WAR; SIGN THIS, SEND IT IN

TO HARRY A. WHEELER, Food Administrator, Conway Bldg.

I report the following violation of the rules governing whomless as meatless days, the offense being committed on the day of _____

Remarks _____

As a loyal American, feeling it my duty to co-operate with the government, I hereby sign my name:

Signature _____

Address _____

*Strike out words not necessary.

Chicagoan Made Domestic Prelate by the Vatican

ROME, Dec. 3.—Charles O'Hara of Chicago and Bernard Mahoney of Albany, N. Y., both officials of the American college of Rome, were today made monks by the Vatican, the former with the rank of domestic prelate and the latter papal chamberlain.

Guardian Sought for Col. Astor's Daughter

New York, Dec. 3.—A petition for the appointment of Laurence P. Marvin as guardian of Miss Ava Muriel Astor, 15-year-old daughter of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, was filed in the County court here today by Nicholas Biddle, one of three trustees of the \$5,000,000 fund created by Col. Astor in his daughter's behalf. The guardianship is necessitated through application of the trustees of the estate of Henry Astor, Miss Astor's great uncle.

BABY SCHOOL AND NURSERY PLAN OF U. OF C. MOTHERS

On account of the scarcity of milk, due to the war, to care for their children, the wives of the members of the faculty and alumni of the University of Chicago have organized a combination kindergarten and day nursery for taking care of their little ones who are not yet of school age.

The university has donated the gymnasium in Lexington hall, which is no longer used by the students, for the use of children. An organization of the mothers was formed last week, of which Mrs. Conyers Head, wife of Prof. Conyers Head of the history department, is the head.

The mothers pay 50 cents a week for the upkeep of the nursery and the pay of the kindergarten teacher, Miss Helen Woodson. So far thirty families have joined the movement. Forty children have been enrolled.

The object of the kindergarten is to give the mothers, who are now unable to obtain help in caring for their children, more time to spend in their studies. The children are brought to the nursery in the morning at 9 a.m. and are taken home to lunch. They are brought back at 2 and then are taken home at 4.

In the meantime the mothers have time to do their housework and have a chance to do knitting and sewing for the soldiers in the Red Cross room in Ida Noyes hall.

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(Last Performance)

With Raisa, Crimi, Maguenat, Arimondi, Christian, Sharlow, Bergat, Huberdeau, Dua, Paltrinieri, Defrere, Nicolay, Daddi—Conti.

The Huguenots is one of the great spectacular Operas of the older school, which everybody should hear. And the cast for this performance is superb.

Mr. Frederick Donaghey in the Chicago Tribune says:
"Miss Raisa as Valentine transcends the achievement of any other soprano within memory."

The Chicago Opera Association promised a brilliant season. It is more than fulfilling its promise and the real music lovers of Chicago are certainly appreciative of the fact. It has been said upon authority that the company now in the Auditorium is not only the best Chicago has yet had, but is the best in the world today.

This will be the most brilliant week of the Season thus far.

Chicago Opera Association
Cleofante Campanini, General Director

ENCHES

THOMPSON HORSE DRIVER IN HEAVY HARNESS CLASS

W. Moore and Italian
Baron Act as Show
Judges.

WANTS DADDY

Father Doesn't Even Come
Home to See Baby, Mother
Charges, and Wins \$200 Weekly
Allowance.



Helen Frost

Mrs. Helen Frost of 1200 East
Fifty-second street entered the
Court of Domestic Relations with
her troubles concerning the alleged
neglect of her husband, Mil-
ward Frost, yesterday.

Mrs. Frost told the court that in
the eight years of their married
life her husband has not troubled
to visit her or the baby. She said
he came for brief periods and rarely
took his meals there, and always
kept his clothing somewhere else.

She suggested strongly that there
are other female reasons for his
neglect.

Mrs. Frost was awarded \$200 a
week and Frost ordered to pay her
rent.

James a spotted mare called Arrow,
owned and shown by Charles F. Rex-
den of Monticello, Ill.

The tandem class, which was easily
the feature of the evening, was shown
without any of the mixups that usually
attend these events. Five high class
pairs were shown and the contest, finally
narrowed down to the entry of Mrs.
Lynne Seldon, driven by J. C. Strub-
har, and that of Louis K. Liggett of
Chestnut Hill, Mass., driven by Dan
Lesby, Strubhar won.

Hunters carrying up to 110 pounds
concluded the program, and entries
competing. Mrs. F. S. Seabody's jump-
er Great Heart won first, the same
owner's Commodore second. G. G.
Woodin's The Master third, and H. H.
Lattrell's Quinbrook fourth.

Page \$12,000 for Bull.

Oak Park figured prominently yester-
day at the International Live Stock
exposition, in progress at the interna-
tional amphitheater, Forty-second and
Halsted streets, E. W. Hales of that
suburb paid \$17,000 for an Anoka Ches-
ter, the record price for a Short-horn
bull in the last decade. Mr. Hales has
a farm at Prairie View, Ill. He not
only purchased this magnificent animal
from P. W. Haveland, president of the
Anoka farms of Waukegan, Wis., but
also gave \$2,000 for Augusta Anoka,
the top price for a heifer.

ORDERED TO BE KEPT.

Richard C. Gust, son of a broker, and
Frederick Rubin Jr., after agreeing to join
the army at once, were held in the city
court yesterday after pleading guilty to
passing bogus checks.

COUNCIL PLAN TO MAKE ALL AUTO DRIVERS EXPERT

License of Private as Well
as Public Pilots
Asked.

Certificates of competency may be
required by all persons who drive mo-
tor cars, it was presented at yester-
day's meeting of the city council in
approved. Ald. Thomas E. Byrne of-
fered an ordinance intended to license
all drivers of private automobiles, the
same as is done in the case of drivers
of taxicabs.

It was stated after the meeting,
where the proposed ordinance was re-
ferred to the judiciary committee, that
a decision of the Illinois Supreme
court, given several years ago, would
be against the proposed measures.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the
Chicago Motor club, declared he be-
lieved such an ordinance would be in-
valid.

Ald. Byrne said the proposed ordi-
nance would mean an additional re-
venue for the city of at least \$100,000 a
year.

Main Points of Plan.

Following are the main points in
the ordinance:

Unlawful for any person to
operate an automobile unless a
certificate of competency is ob-
tained.

A board of five members, to
serve without pay, shall pass on
the qualifications of all appli-
cants.

Applicants for certificates shall
be at least 18 years old, and their
applications shall be signed by
two reputable citizens, who are
owners and operators of motor
cars.

The fees use of both arms, legs,
and feet must be had by all ap-
plicants.

Must Hear and See Well.

Good hearing and eyesight nec-
essary.

Excessive use of intoxicants
shall disqualify applicants.

A charge of \$1 per year shall be
made for certificates.

The mayor, upon the recom-
mendation of the board of regis-
try, shall revoke certificates for
violations of the ordinance.

Any person who violates the
provisions of the ordinance shall
be fined not less than \$10 nor
more than \$200.

Move in Financial Crisis.

Ald. John A. Robert, chairman of
the finance committee, again called
the council's attention to the serious-
ness of the city's financial condition.

He asked for the passage of an order
directing the calling of a meeting of
the Chicago members of the legisla-
ture to discuss the question with the
committee.

This is in line with the suggestion
made by Gov. Lowden last week when
asked to issue a call for a special ses-
sion to give the city financial relief.

The council got into a bitter dis-
cussion over amending ordinances grant-
ing authority to the Pullman company
and the Illinois Brick company to fill
in certain portions of Lake Calumet.

The ordinances give the city the
right to collect the filling in costs from
the companies, in compliance with a
court decision, but the city's
councils do not overrule the city's

AUTO DEATHS

Coroner Aroused to Action by
Record Number in November.

THE number of automobile ac-
cidents in November—more
than in any month in years—
has caused Coroner Peter M.
Hoffman to institute a new cam-
paign against reckless motorists.

Today he will confer with State's
Attorney Hynes and Chief Schu-
etter in an attempt to work out an
adequate punishment for speeders
and violators of other traffic laws.

The public is invited.

The coroner announced that he
was going to suggest to Chief
Schuetter that traffic policemen
be given fifteen instead of mo-
torcycles.

A driver who has an itching
foot and who gently steps on the
gas can sell a motor cop four
blocks away," said Mr. Hoffman.

"But if you put a copper in a sil-
ver the speeders' court would be
filled. Camouflage, see?"

contention. The amendments were
adopted.

Resolutions were adopted deploring
the death of eleven Milwaukee police-
men in a recent bomb explosion.

In a resolution from Ald. W. F.
Lappe, chairman of the committee on
home defense, the local transportation
committee was directed to look into
the question of allowing footpaths to
be carried on the surface and elevated
lines.

An order was passed allowing West
Side Jewish charities to have a tag
day next Sunday.

Uncle Sam to Exhibit
at Poultry Show Here

Uncle Sam will be one of the big at-
tractions in the poultry show that opens
today at the College and continues
until Saturday. There will be hundreds
of prizes. A miniature replica of the
government model poultry farm at
Washington will be a feature.

The show, which is under the auspices
of the Great Midwest Poultry and
Fur Stock association, is held on the same
date as the international stock show,
in order to give visiting poultrymen
opportunity to visit both exhibitions.

WOMAN STABBED THREE TIMES.

Miss Wanda McDann, 534 South State
street, was stabbed three times in the back
last night after she had accused Mrs. Mar-
garet Ferguson, a Negro, of having stolen
\$10 from her.

ALDERMEN GIVE HOPE TO CABARET, BUT NOT TO DANCE

License Committee Will
Urge New Ordinance
on Regulation.

Members of the city council license
committee had another tumult yester-
day with the cabaret question. It was
agreed to meet again Friday and recom-
mend an amended ordinance to regu-
late cabarets.

Before adjourning the committee de-
cided daily against public dancing in
cabarets. It agreed to permit entertain-
ments by professionals to be given
on stages in cafes, but barred dancing
by patrons.

There was a move to increase the
proposed license fees for cabarets. At
the legislation now stands, annual fees
of from \$250 to \$1,000 are to be
charged. The committee declined to
raise them.

Meeting Is Nasty.

The meeting was nasty. Ald. John
Toman, chairman of the committee,
got into several arguments, particu-
larly with Ald. Ross A. Woodhull and
James A. Long.

"There's a battle coming for you,"
said Ald. Toman to Ald. Long, "un-
less you change your tactics."

"I will take care of myself when it
comes," retorted Ald. Long.

Votes Split Power.

The committee voted itself some
powers now held by the police depart-
ment in the issuance of saloon licenses.

The committee will ask the council to
approve a plan whereby a commission
composed of the chairman of the li-
cense committee, the chief of police,
and the city law department shall pass
on all applications for saloon and cab-
aret licenses.

Ald. Louis B. Anderson made a
charge that certain police captains had
liquor men at their mercy.

"If a captain don't like you, you
don't get a license," said Ald. Anderson.
A. E. Cernak, an official of the United
Societies, sat with the aldermen and
took part in their deliberations.

FIRST LIBERTY SHOT

Case of Shell Which Started
America's Part in Great War
Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec.
3.—The shell case, which
brought the United States into the
American artilleryman on the
western front was presented to
President Wilson today by the
party of congressmen who recently
made an unofficial visit to the
trenches. They also conveyed
greetings from King Albert and
President Poincaré.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hiddle, acting
chief of staff of the army, pre-
sented the following letter from
Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert to
Maj. Gen. Frank H. Bliss, chief
of staff:

"I am forwarding to you case of
first shell fired by our artillery
against the enemy, fired by there
is given the designation of the
unit. Deleted in accordance with
the voluntary censorship regula-
tions."—On Oct. 23, 1917. It
occurred to me that this would be
an acceptable souvenir to the pres-
ident. If it meets your approval,
I request that it be given to the
president in the name of the first
division, American expeditionary
forces, France.

The letter is dated Nov. 3.

Lake Forest Tries Miracle
of Leaves and Fishes

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—
This is a brand new version of the
miracle of the leaves and fishes, except
that Lake Forest society women were
the miracle workers. Mrs. John T.
Frie, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Van Wa-
senen, Mrs. Kenneth Goodman,
Mrs. Charles Edward Brown, and Mrs.
Thomas H. Quigley are on a committee
of the Young Women's Christian as-
sociation that has been giving suppers
each Sunday night to the ladies from
Great Lakes. At the first supper 250
were guests. Gradually the number
dropped to 100. Last Sunday the
women prepared for only 100. Instead,
300 arrived. Each woman dashed to a
telephone and butchers, bakers, and
grocers were routed from their homes,
and supplied the needed food.

RECEPTION FOR OFFICIALS.

A reception to Col. and Mrs. James E.
Barnes and the commissioned and non-com-
missioned officers and their wives of the
Illinois Infantry will be given
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ver-
ona avenue Congregational church. The
Rev. James Alexander Jenkins, pastor of the
church, is the chairman of the reception.

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Your Own Way.
There is one thing about this Good Fellow campaign that you do it all your own way. The Good Fellow simply furnishes the names of the children who are not on the list of "wishes." Then you buy what you want. Spend your money your own way. On Christmas eve you go out and get an idea of what real children want. You see how a one-legged boy gets a doll that he can shut his eyes, the good fellow department can tell you where there is just such a girl out on the street corner, and while she is waiting to have a doll, she would be just as happy to get a hat so she can have to go to school here.

"I have no father," she said, "my mother is dead, and please bring me some underwear."

The Case of Aurelia.
If you want to play Santa Claus to a crippled girl of 11 years, there is a name Aurelia on the south side who is looking for you. She can't walk without crutches, but she is the housewife for six small brothers and sisters, as her father has a tubercular ankle, and for two years has been in bed, a large part of the time. There is a letter, also, from "your little friend Michael," who lives on the west side. He is eight years old, has four small sisters whose ages are from 1 month to 4 years. There is a letter, also, from "your little friend Michael," who lives on the west side. He is eight years old, has four small sisters whose ages are from 1 month to 4 years. There is a letter, also, from "your little friend Michael," who lives on the west side. He is eight years old, has four small sisters whose ages are from 1 month to 4 years.

Call, Write, Phone.
Good Fellows, take the negative out of the slums and you will see three weeks from today a wonderful feeling around the city of Chicago. Do your bit for the little who still believe in Santa Claus.

With or telephone. Good Fellow headquarters are room 1106 Tribune Building. Three weeks from today is Good Fellow day.

Ph. Y. M. C. A. Joins
Good Fellow

Living in the dormitory of the Ph. Y. M. C. A. will be "big" for the fifty poor boys of Hyde Park. They are all lonely over the holidays. Now they expect to get a Christmas tree, and a Christmas breakfast will be served after that there will be a gift for each boy. More than 100 boys will participate.

The Ph. Y. M. C. A. has suggested by The Good Fellow movement and has been selected for the collection.

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GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Signing Your Plans for Helping the Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune" Good Fellow department.

I live at No. _____ street. I will be Santa Claus to _____ children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in _____ (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you).

(Sign your name) _____

TRUST METHODS NEEDED FOR U. S. TO CONDUCT WAR

Put Business in Hands
of Real Executives.
Patriots Urge.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—That America is trying to run the greatest war in history with business methods, with business methods lacking everywhere, is the keynote of a statement issued here today by the Patriotic Education Society, which is urging war production. "The modern trust," the society says, "established its monopoly by ruthlessly stamping out its competitors. Such methods are justifiable in war time, when a government is confronted by a shortage of man power and raw material. In such cases the country cannot wait for private industry to relinquish its labor and raw material voluntarily, but must resort to conscription, a responsibility which seemingly no one in Washington wishes to assume."

Business of War Centralized.
Great Britain accomplished the seemingly impossible through organization and coordination. This is the great lesson of the war that we have not been able to apply. The ministry of munitions practically took out of the hands of the military the business side of the war.

"The departmental jealousy" has thus far prevented any such coordination of our \$18,000,000,000 war business. A western manufacturer recently remarked that the government is a product to the government at six different prices. He not only made good his remarks, he did better. He sold his product to one department of the government at six different prices, a large southern manufacturer—and this can be ascertained by reference to the congressional record—received from a woman dressmaker a government contract for government work at a price which he had previously bid directly to the government for the same work.

"America Wasting Time."
Today the United States is dependent upon foreign markets for some of the raw material needed for munitions. The German fleet free today, America's position would be well nigh hopeless. In the time of emergency and stress, the government wasted a whole year in the discussion of various proposals for making nitrate and in selecting the site.

Toluol, the highest explosive developed in this war, is extremely scarce but the American people continue to burn tallow in their illuminating gas. And there is still no government movement to induce the gas manufacturers to save the valuable explosive.

"To secure real coordination and to save the valuable explosive," the committee members of this committee should be the most effective in the country and each should be the actual head of his department."

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BACON

That's What the Boys in the Trenches Crave For Above All.

"A French cook is all right as a chef in a hotel, but give me an American cook who serves bacon for breakfast."

Spokane Stewart A. Saunders registered on June 5 and left immediately for France. When the selected men were announced he found his number—258—at the head of the list. He was exempted on the ground of being in foreign service. He has returned to enlist in the naval aviation corps or in the royal flying corps of Canada. When he enlisted he was a student at Lehigh University, California, although Chicago is his home town.

"I served in section 58, Norton-Harjes ambulance service, and was present at the storming of St. Quentin," he said. "I witnessed the burning of the cathedral and was the last American to watch it."

One of the dangers to ambulance drivers is from the enemy gas shells. The boches have a shell called the mustard shell, because it bites into the flesh like mustard. They also send over a shell containing such deadly fumes that three or four inhalations are enough to produce death.

Coming over we saw the periscope of two submarines, but they submerged without firing on us.

"All the American soldiers look eagerly for the Paris edition of The Chicago Tribune. It is published in Paris in the morning and we received it the same day."

U. S. Moves to Cancel Citizenship as Fraud

Proceedings have been begun by United States District Attorney Charles F. Clegg to cancel the citizenship of Julius Anderson, 3214 Sansbury avenue, a native of Sweden, on the ground of fraud. The proceedings are based upon an affidavit of Martin A. Sturges, chief examiner of the bureau of naturalization, which sets forth that Anderson "renewed his allegiance" to his native country on a visit between July 24, 1914, and Sept. 23, 1917.

British to Open Illinois Camp for Cavalry Horses

A three thousand acre tract has been taken over by the British government at La Porte, Ill., as a training camp for cavalry and artillery horses, according to an announcement made yesterday. The tract was formerly a sheep and cattle feeding station. Five hundred officers and men are now quartered there. In the corral are 3,000 horses. La Porte is thirty-nine miles west of Chicago on the Northwestern.

Providence Journal Man to Talk to Newspaper Men

John R. Rathbone, editor of the Providence Journal, will address newspaper men of Chicago at a supper tomorrow morning in the Morrison hotel at 1:30 in the interim between the home and final editions of the Wednesday morning papers.

Mr. Rathbone made famous the phrase, "The Providence Journal, tomorrow will expose" for it was under his direction that reporters obtained many of the plans of German spies in America. Some of these plans were published from time to time in his newspapers and were sent over the country under the statement quoted above. The information gathered spelled some of von Bernstorff's best laid plans for destroying American and Canadian lives and property.

Mr. Rathbone is to speak before the Trade Club at its annual banquet at the Hotel La Salle today and at the Standard club tomorrow evening.

SAVE A RUNAWAY ARMY BALLOONS; DEBRIS IN PATH

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Two United States army observation balloons that were unmoored by accident and shot unguided into the air were brought to the ground early tonight. One, a high gas of the new French type, escaped from students at West Omaha, Neb., late yesterday and, traveling a spectacular course through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and thence back into Nebraska, where it was captured.

The other, apparently of a smaller type, carried two army officers up when an airplane broke its anchor line at Fort Smith, Ark. It was brought down by the capture about thirty miles from Fort Smith.

The Fort Omaha balloon left a trail of destroyed telephone and telegraph wires in its path. Whole blocks of wire were torn from poles and broken off or uprooted.

Rival Historic Societies Elect New Presidents

Samuel Balch King was elected president of the Sons of the Revolution in the state of Illinois at the annual meeting last night in the Union League club. William F. E. Gurley, John Meier Stahl and Charles G. Standish were chosen as vice presidents; Ernest T. Millington as treasurer; and Charles E. Eaton, secretary. Plans were made for continuing patriotic work.

Fred A. Smith was elected president of the Illinois society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its annual dinner in the Auditorium hotel. Gov. Lowden was elected second vice president.

The speakers of the evening were former Mayor Joseph E. Paden of Brandon and Chancellor Seneca, retiring president of the society.

CAT ATTACKS CHILDREN.
Andrew Zerkow, 701 Milwaukee avenue, and his two sons, Frank, 5 years old, and John, 3 years old, were attacked and bit last Saturday afternoon by a cat, supposed to be a Siamese from Russia.



When Four Men Want to Dictate To One Stenographer

"A" was boss, so he got her first. That made it bad for B because he had an especially important letter to get out right away. C was even worse off, because, although he was promised the stenographer at 11 o'clock, he did not get her until after lunch. Then A thought of some more letters to write, so he butted in.

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MRS. KING'S HAT BURNED, FATHER OF MEANS SAYS

Defense Experts Declare
Woman Could Have
Shot Herself.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The hat which Mrs. Maude A. King wore on the night she was killed was destroyed by members of the Means family, according to evidence offered within an hour after the defense began the presentation of its case here this afternoon in the trial of Gaston B. Means for the murder of the widow of a millionaire Chicagoan.

The state rested its case at 11:35 o'clock this morning, when Attorney General of the defense, in reply to a demand of Assistant District Attorney Dooling of New York, said he did not know what had become of the hat worn by Mrs. King when she was killed.

When William G. Means, father of Gaston, took the stand he was asked about the hat.

Ordered It Burned Up. "If I were Lady Duff-Gordon," he replied, smiling, "I might be able to describe that hat to you. It was broad brimmed. When I saw it on the night Mrs. King met death it was trampled all to pieces. I threw it on the table in the back hall. The hat stayed there until Saturday or Sunday. Then I said to one of my daughters, 'Give it to some dork. No, don't do that. A dork is so suspicious she won't wear it. Burn it up!'"

Miss Belle Means, sister of Gaston, testified later that under direction from her father she had burned the hat. The prosecution has been anxious to obtain possession of the hat, as it is combined with the position of the fatal wound, behind the woman's left ear, might have proved of unusual importance in clearing up the mystery of Mrs. King's death.

Sends Sons for Pistol.

Means, the father, who has the reputation of being an able lawyer, after the jury had been sent from the room by Judge Cline, told of a telephone call which he had received the night of Mrs. King's death. This call, he said, came from a man who said he was a "newspaper man in Charlotte." The unknown caller, Mr. Means continued, informed him that there would have to be an inquest into the death. It was because of this message, the witness said, that he summoned Gaston and Alfred into the dining room of his home and asked them to explain how Mrs. King was killed, and when he had found they had left the pistol at the scene he, recognizing the value of his possession to the defense of his son, had insisted that they go right out and get it.

Smudge on Woman's Hand.

The defense lost little time in developing its position. Its first witness, Undertaker L. A. Weddington, testified that there was a smudge between the thumb and index finger on Mrs. King's left hand when he was given the body to prepare for burial and that he had taken a switch of false hair from the dead woman's head at the same time.

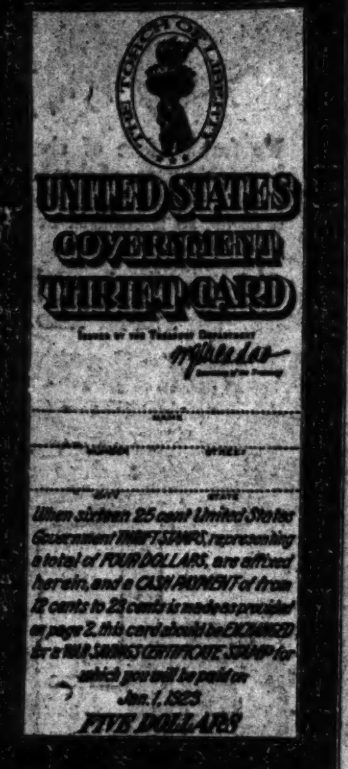
The defense put on the stand six physicians, qualified them as experts, and then proceeded to draw forth testimony to show that kind of pistol which killed Mrs. King had found it possible to hold the pistol in the manner which the defense contends she held it and inflicted the wound upon herself.

Each of the physicians described tests they had made with the pistol in connection with a switch of false hair and a piece of blotting paper. Each swore that holding the switch of hair in front of the paper and firing through it at a distance of not more than two or three inches the shot did not strike the false hair nor did it imbed grains of powder on the blotting paper.

Suppress Laughter.

On cross-examination four of the physicians insisted that Mrs. King could have fired the shot, either ac-

SAVE
Thrift Stamps and Savings
Certificates to Help U. S. in War
Are Placed on Sale.



Thrift stamps and war savings certificates were placed on sale yesterday in Chicago, for the purpose of permitting those of small means to aid the government and at the same time cultivate habits of thrift.

There are two kinds of stamps, the "thrift stamps" and the "war savings certificates." The former are sold at 11 cents each. When twenty of these are purchased and pasted on a folded card, representing an investment of \$2, the card can be taken to the nearest post office or bank and exchanged for a "war savings certificate" by paying a few cents, the amount differing for the month in which the stamps are turned in. The plan is to let the certificates remain at a 4 per cent interest for five years, as they are redeemable Jan. 1, 1923, for \$5. But the stamps must be exchanged for certificates during the year 1918. The stamps do not draw interest, although the certificates do.

There was quite a rush to buy the stamps and certificates. The first purchaser of a certificate was Dr. W. Z. Kupper, 222 East Ontario street, who arose at 4 o'clock in the morning and waited until the postoffice opened in order to obtain the first certificate sold in Chicago. His certificate was No. 08342092, and was for \$5. Secretary McAdoo bought the first stamps sold in Washington and presented them to his 3 year old daughter, Edith Wilson McAdoo.

dentally or intentionally. Two said that she could have done so accidentally but not intentionally. Solicitor Clement, handling several of them the pistol, asked that they illustrate to the jury how they would hold the revolver to inflict such a wound as Mrs. King received. Several times Judge Cline had to raise for order to suppress the laughter of the court room at the awkward positions assumed by the experts in their attempts at illustration. Not one of them held the pistol at an angle anywhere near the proper angle to have inflicted the wound, attorneys for the prosecution claimed.

U. S. Plans to Use
Alien Enemies on Farms

If the advice of United States Marshal Bradley Grevalle, alien enemies will be made to serve the nation in a fruitful field. They will help add to its food supply. Marshal Bradley yesterday advised several Germans, who were compelled to quit their employment because of the president's drastic proclamation preventing them from entering certain zones to go to farming, and some of them acquiesced. Orders for registration of 4,000 more alien enemies here are expected.

ART EXHIBITION PLANNED TO AID AMBULANCE FUND

Farrer Etchings Will Be
Displayed and Sold
Next Monday.

The Perboyer Art and Civic League has issued invitations to an exhibition of water color etchings by Frederick Arnold Farrer in the south room, mezzanine floor of the Auditorium hotel from 3 to 11 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 10. There will be a sale of some of the pictures for the benefit of the Italian ambulance fund. The league is anxious that an ambulance be given by the children and this is one of the means taken to raise the funds.

The three ambulance funds which are being collected now each had contributors yesterday. To the Legier fund a check for \$5 was sent in by the Birchwood Bridge club with the suggestion that if the Legier fund was complete the money be applied on any other fund which might be started.

847 to Campanini Fund.

Yesterday's contributors to the Italian Campanini ambulance fund were:

Admiral of Italy Campanini, \$5.00
Ester Tito Boffa, \$5.00
Frances Filgo, \$5.00
Total, \$15.00

For Garibaldi Ambulance.

Names of some of the contributors to the Garibaldi ambulance which is being raised by the Italians around the Hill Bates settlement were given out yesterday. Several Italian lodges have contributed. They are:

Lodge Pietro Milano, No. 15, \$10.00
Lodge Pietro Milano, No. 10, \$10.00
Lodge Pietro Milano, No. 10, \$10.00
Lodge Salvatore Milano, No. 10, \$10.00

No. 2
Lodge General Garibaldi, No. 10, \$10.00
Lodge Victor Immortal, No. 10, \$10.00
Lodge No. 24, \$10.00
Lodge No. 24, \$10.00

Among the individual contributors have been:

Dr. Joseph Duhal, \$5.00
Dr. P. Duhal, \$5.00
John Garibaldi, \$5.00
Dr. C. Frank Lantini, \$5.00

Checks for any one of the funds may be sent in care of Mrs. Trampus. They should be made out to the American people's ambulance in Italy.

Uhlir Tells Ministers
to Fight Vice Harder

Judge Joseph Z. Uhlir of the Morris court charged the churches, with failure to deal vigorously enough with cabarets, dance halls and the social evil in an address yesterday before the Baptist ministers. "The cabarets have organized and will fight," he said, "while good people do not go to the primaries as they should." "But had as cabarets are they are not as dangerous as the top floor of some of our hotels that are called respectable." The ministers voted to unite with the other ministers' associations on Dec. 24 to discuss what can be done to check the ravages of contagious diseases.

U. OF C. TO OFFER SPECIAL SERIES OF WAR COURSES

Besides giving a course on the causes and background of the present war, under Prof. Conyers Read of the history department, the University of Chicago has prepared an extensive list of war courses to be given during the winter quarter, beginning Jan. 1.

First aid course under Dean John M. Dodson and Dr. Carl H. Davis of the medical school will be offered to men. Maj. John Grisard, U. S. A., retired, will give two courses in military science and tactics. Prof. Ernest Wilkins will give a course in military French. The College of Commerce and Administration will continue its instruction in commerce and army supply.

The coeds are to be offered courses in home economics. Dean Marion Talbot of the home economics department is to give instruction in household administration in war. Miss E. W. Miller will give a course on how to raise, buy and prepare food.

EXPECT WHEED VERDICT TODAY

It is probable that a verdict may be reached today or tonight in the prosecution of Edward Wheed, Charles Carras, and Walter Thersby, accused of the murder of two, and the robbery of Windsor Bros. of \$1,000. Assistant State Attorney G. B. Brien started his closing argument yesterday with a demand for hanging.

Among the last witnesses for the defense was Assistant Jailor Zyblinski, who testified that Wheed has been acting queerly while a prisoner in the county jail. Other witnesses were called by the defense in an attempt to indicate Wheed's mental state. Testimony closed during the afternoon and arguments began.

Mr. O'Brien declared the three men were not entitled to mercy because they slew two men without giving warning; that they set out with the intention of murder and robbery. Other arguments will be made today.

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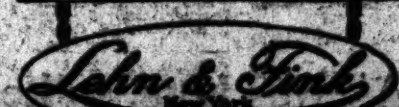
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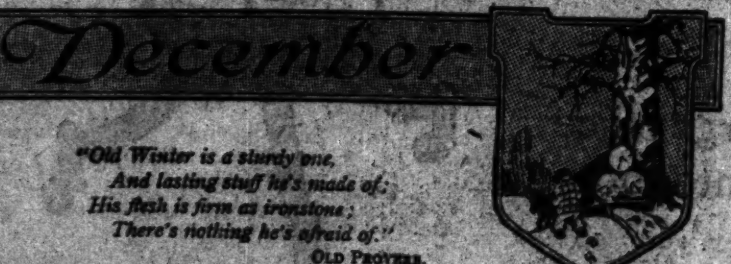
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WESTERN SKATE BODY MAKES OPEN WARFARE BY QUITTING U. S. II

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Withdrawal of the Western Skating association from the International skating union was announced and the organization of a new national skating union promised in resolutions adopted at the tenth annual meeting of the western organization at the Hotel Sherman last night.

The withdrawal resulted from the recent action of the international body

Pittsburgh Formerly in Eastern.

placed in the Western Skating association. These officials assert that the restricting was without due notification and without the consent of the western association.

district, who came to Chicago to protest the protest of his association against leaving the western body, told the transfer, which he said was unjust, unprofessional and would be unacceptable by his district.

Woman Allowed to Vote
For the first time in its history women's suffrage asserted itself in the election of officers when Miss Bunnie Moore, a life member, was allowed to cast her vote for officers. The elec-

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First vice president-James McWhorter.
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**Leipner Club to Hold
Skating Derby on Jan. 1**

The events, as announced, will include races for class A, B, and C skat-

The men appointed to look after details are H. Rodde, M. Larsen, C. Nicolson and Charles Anderson. Entry

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Mark White Square won a double header basketball at Mark White gym. The 118 and team beat St. Cyril's college. The pound team easily defeated the Marcy center square, 28 to 8.

of the dependents of the soldiers and
ers at Ford's hall, Sixty-third and
streets, on Friday night. Edward J.
wer will be in charge of the athletic and
deville part of the program. Daniel J.
will will act as master of ceremonies.
the crack aggregation of basketball play-
formerly playing at the Mercury A. C.

represent the Illinois Sportsman club
after and are open to meet college or
student teams. The team has met with
two defeats in five games. New Year's
is open, an out of town game preferred.
Regular season opens Dec. 14 at the
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Society and Entertainments

Women Play
Times and Manners
at Studebaker Today

The Studebaker play will go up this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Studebaker theatre, an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Chicago Red Cross. The play, "Times and Manners," is a comedy in three acts, written by George B. Carpenter. It is in the hands of a group of women, who are presenting it with costumes and scenery of their own design. The play is a comedy in three acts, written by George B. Carpenter. It is in the hands of a group of women, who are presenting it with costumes and scenery of their own design. The play is a comedy in three acts, written by George B. Carpenter. It is in the hands of a group of women, who are presenting it with costumes and scenery of their own design.



Miss Eleanor Gooding

Emmons Blaine, son of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of 101 East Erie street, and Miss Eleanor Gooding, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding of Peoria, Ill., will be married on next Friday, Dec. 7. The ceremony will take place in the Unitarian church in Portsmouth, of which the bride's father is pastor. Mrs. Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick and other relatives will leave tomorrow to be present at the wedding.

MARRIAGES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Sutherland, daughter of Mrs. M. Sutherland of 4041 Woodlawn avenue, to Lieut. Louis Frederic Bartels Jr., of Denver, Colo. The marriage of Miss Dorothy Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Riley of Evanston, to Lieut. Kenneth Cotton Brown of the second reserve officers' training camp, took place on Saturday evening. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Costas, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Costas of Brooklyn, N. Y., to H. J. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradley of this city. The wedding of Miss Adele S. Badger and Lieut. Woodworth Huntley Sibley of the United States reserves will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Octavius Fulton Badger, of Evanston.

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Hail! So Barry Did,
While the Missus,
She Marked Time
BY CINDERELLA

The pleasant rumors are going round about our Gen. Barry and what's going to befall him in Washington, top-houses and more honest ways. And Gen. Barry's own story of what happened to him and Mrs. Barry the other night at Camp Grant is now his favorite.

It means that the Barrys want out one night in Rockford society, and returning on foot to the compound, were halted by a sentry in this wise. "Course all the sentries are our new fighting men in the making and doing everything right up to the minute."

"Hail," the sentry in allusion to have said, "and give the password."

Now, Gen. Barry having a great deal on his mind, had completely forgotten the password, which naturally a raw recruit wouldn't be expecting in a commanding general. So he said to the sentry:

"This is Gen. Barry on the way home with Mrs. Barry."

"Right," said the sentry. "Gen. Barry will please forward identification. Mrs. Barry will stay where she is and mark time."

As Mrs. Barry had never before marked time in her whole married life, the general's joking over the sentry's orders was something beyond words.

Along with other military matters, we're to lose, with another shuffling of the cards, Col. and Mrs. Samuel Reber of the signal corps. The Rebers have been stationed here over eighteen months, and much made of them by the community. Mrs. Reber was Coelia Miles, a daughter of Gen. Miles and grand-daughter of Gen. Sherman.

Col. Reber's promotion to Governor's island, New York, will place him in her old milieu. Mrs. Reber is a niece of Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York and also of the Don Camerons.

SETH SHEPARD, chief justice of the Court of the District of Columbia, died last night in a Washington hospital where he was operated upon a week ago.

OSCAR LEWISohn, banker, who married Edna May, the actress, died yesterday in the Mount Sinai hospital, New York, following an operation for intestinal trouble.

Where Four-Minute Men Speak Tonight: 4:00—4:15, Madison St. 4:15—4:30, State St. 4:30—4:45, Clark St. 4:45—5:00, Broadway St. 5:00—5:15, Broadway St. 5:15—5:30, Broadway St. 5:30—5:45, Broadway St. 5:45—6:00, Broadway St.

ORPHEUM | 15 P. M. | BEGINNING TODAY | "For the Freedom of the World" | Also "OVER HERE" | Cantonean Feature | Coming Fri., "Aladdin and His Lamp"

ROSE MADISON NEAR DEARBORN ST. | CALL CENTRAL 8890 | ALL THIS WEEK | Alice Brady | "HER SILENT SELF" | FROM THE FAMOUS PLAY "THE MICE" | "THE ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP"

WORLD | Randolph Garrick Theatre | SE. | Opposite | Now—Big Variety Show | IN PICTURES | TODAY— | "THE ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP" | "THE ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP"

NORTH SIDE | JULIAN | Belmont at Clark, Cont. 2 to 11 P. M. | FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN | BEVERLY BAYNE | "THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE" | Admission 10c

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ABOUT MUSIC

The Finaidary, with more seats taken than for the first of the series, gave their second concert yesterday, and made the Playhouse a sunny, glad shade. They, even with a stranger to play the viola, are all that a chamber-music quartet should be; and they do just what a good quartet ought to do when they make hills like this season's. Yesterday's was of a lovely thing by Mozart at his best—a quartet which he dedicated to Haydn; two parts from one by Schumann; and three fragments by Glazounov, Rubinstein, and Beethoven. Barodine's a de-tached scherzo, was, so far as I know, newly put into circulation hereabout; and it was found to belong. The audience remained to insist upon an encore.

Last night's repetition of "Romeo and Juliet" differed from the previous performances mainly in the attitude of the orchestra, which was more in the mood for something in all the chatter about snap and pop, tried both. A result was that the first act had the gay factor and the carnival quality that have been missing from it, and that are, in Gounod's design, the right prelude for the lovely andante of the second. To record other details of departure from the usual is to depart from the usual. The performances were just to call attention to the sagacity and comeliness of this scrupulous. It was another great performance, with the orchestra, jammed, and the crowd's reaction to Gail-Curel and Muratore expressed in cheers.

Tonight, "The Hugenots" again, with Rada, Crim, and Arimondi.

"Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Pagliacci," are down for twinning revival next Monday, with Muratore's Canio, Straciar's Tolo, and Miss Pitts's Nedda as the lure for the latter. Crim will be in "Cavalleria" and that part. Peralta will be with him, although Santuzza is a role in which Rada with ease maintains her primacy among dramatic sopranos.

Campbell did some work yesterday in rehearsing "The Jewels" for Sunday, and changed his mind about conducting tomorrow's revival of "The Jewels" with Vix. Charlier will stand in. It is not likely that Campbell will reappear at the desk before Sunday. F. D.

SOCIETY AT THE OPERA

Every box was filled at last night's opera and there were many military guests present. Miss Minnie Elnde had a party, including Miss Marion Strobel, Mrs. Andrew King, Capt. Georges Bertrand, Capt. Philip Fletcher, and Mrs. Robert McGinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinn entertained Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. Ambrose Cramer, and Mrs. Frank Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Inall were hosts and hostesses at a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick, Mrs. Charles Brega, and Miss Margaret Enders.

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ALEXANDER—Abraham Alexander, Dec. 3, 1917, beloved son of the late Abraham and Sarah Alexander, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, at 1800 N. Dearborn street, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Forest Home cemetery, Dec. 5, at 9:45 a. m. to Holy Cross church, 3205 N. Dearborn street. For information call Central 437.

ANDERSON—Charles A. Anderson, husband of the late Elizabeth Anderson, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, at 1800 N. Dearborn street, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Forest Home cemetery, Dec. 5, at 9:45 a. m. to Holy Cross church, 3205 N. Dearborn street. For information call Central 437.

BERNARD—Charles Bernard, Dec. 3, 1917, beloved son of the late Charles and Mary C. Bernard, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Bernard, at 1800 N. Dearborn street, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Forest Home cemetery, Dec. 5, at 9:45 a. m. to Holy Cross church, 3205 N. Dearborn street. For information call Central 437.

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BULL—Ida E. Bull, wife of Richard E. Bull, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Richard E. Bull, at 1800 N. Dearborn street, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Forest Home cemetery, Dec. 5, at 9:45 a. m. to Holy Cross church, 3205 N. Dearborn street. For information call Central 437.

CARMODY—Paul M. Carmody, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Carmody, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carmody, at 1800 N. Dearborn street, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Forest Home cemetery, Dec. 5, at 9:45 a. m. to Holy Cross church, 3205 N. Dearborn street. For information call Central 437.

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WAR WORK AIDED BY COMMUNITY CENTER OPENING

Red Cross Glass and
Military Drill Are
Features.

Community centers in fourteen schools opened last night. Twenty more will open tonight and by Thursday there will be thirty-eight centers operating. The board of education delayed opening the centers because of the scarcity of coal. Upon the request of the state fuel administrator they were opened this week, and it is expected they will be maintained through the regular season for the centers.

Dudley Grant Hays, director of community centers, announced several new plans to assist in the Americanization of foreign-born men and women. There will be a Red Cross class in which women will be taught to knit and to make garments for soldiers and for refugees. War cooking will be taken up in a number of the centers where the household arts equipment will be used.

Military Drill Provided.
Programs of patriotic music and speaking are being arranged. In the gymnasium classes, military drill will be given, where the men desire it. Another new feature of the centers will be moving pictures. Patriotic propaganda will be carried on through films. Mr. Hays will show also a new film called "The Chicago Public Schools in Action." It is being financed by a group of business men. Pictures have been taken of the high school cadets, of gardening and canning work, and of the Chicago Parental school.

The following centers opened last night: Judson, Delano, Farrer, Fox, Franklin, Gallatin, Hays, Kershaw, Kilde, Lewis-Chapman, Portage Park, Ryder, Smyth, Sumner, Waters. Those which will open tonight are: Armstrong, Avondale, Brentano, Cleveland, DeWitt, Farrer, Holmes, Jones, Lake View, Norwood Park, Park Manor, Parkside, Raymond, Scanlon, Sherwood, Skinner, Tennyson, and Willard.

All centers will be open two nights a week.

School for Truant Girls.
At the meeting of the building and grounds committee of the school board, the architect, engineer, and superintendent of schools were instructed to prepare estimates for changing the Horace Greeley school into a parental school for truant girls.

The school children will assist the Salvation army in collecting funds to erect huts for soldiers at the training camps and in France.

FIRST HOUR OF NEW YEAR WILL BE WET; NOT VERY

Cafes will have to keep on the well known "wet" New Year's eve. While there has been no official announcement from the city hall that any of the city's "wet" places were planning to have the hands of the clocks stopped temporarily, it was learned that it will do no good to make any requests of this nature.

Inquiry at several downtown hotels yesterday showed that New Year's eve will be celebrated in these places with about as much hilarity as the Fourth of July.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, head of the Chicago Law and Order league, which waged an eleven years' fight to have "wet" restaurants and cafes obey the closing ordinances, declared yesterday that citizens of Chicago have gotten over the idea that drunkenness and debauchery should be a part of a New Year's eve celebration.

New Year's eve this year falls on Monday. All the "wet" places will have to be closed an hour after 12 o'clock and patrons dismissed.

"Sympathetic" Professor at Columbia Resigns

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Columbia university's policy in regard to the activities of the faculty and students in criticizing the government's attitude on the war, was recalled at today's meeting of the trustees, at which the resignation of Henry Raymond Mueser, assistant professor of economics in the Barnard college foundation, was tendered, to take effect at the convenience of the university.

Prof. Mueser had been a member of the faculty since 1903. The resignation is said to have grown out of his attendance at the meeting at which Charles Francis Phillips and Owen Cattell, son of Prof. Cattell, made speeches in protest against the selective draft, then in progress. Prof. Mueser's course is said to have been sympathetic, like that of Prof. Beard.

ASK SPECIAL SESSION.
Resolutions requesting Gov. Lowndes to call a special session of the legislature to consider fiscal relief measures for Chicago were adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the Civic Federation. The resolutions declared the municipal budget a permanent character.

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\$3.75 to \$5

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Whether it be a salad set or any other item for the table, a dresser set or night set for the bedroom, a vase or table decoration, or any other gift item in china for the home, one will find it in some delightful phase or other among these groupings, for here are

Tea sets, breakfast sets, dresser sets, sugar and cream sets, chocolate sets, berry bowls, toast sets, cups and saucers, candlesticks, mayonnaise sets, chop plates, vases, table decorations, and many other pieces of gift china, all under the above pricing and each offering excellent value at its price.

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A Special Assortment of Mosul Rugs at \$21

These are of excellent quality and typical Mosul weaves and colorings. They approximate in size 3 x 5 1/2 ft. and are unusual rugs to be found at \$21 and \$29.50.

Mosul rugs of extra size, approximately 4 x 7 feet, in exceptionally fine colorings, all beautiful pieces, at \$65 and \$67.50.

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These unusually fine Mosuls will be particularly admired for their deep, rich colorings and typical Iran Mosul designs. They are unusual rugs at \$90 and \$97.50.

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These beautiful Chinese rugs, in which the typical Chinese golds and blues predominate, are offered at attractive prices because of our direct importations. Size 3 x 5 ft., \$50. Size 3 x 6 ft., \$60. Size 4 x 5 ft., \$70. Size 4 x 7 ft., \$85.

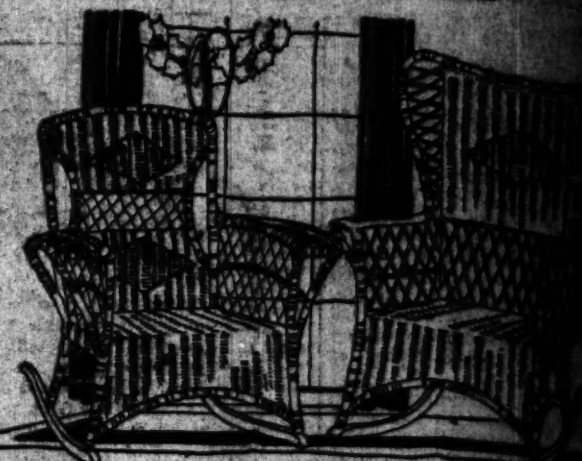
A Special Featuring of New England Hand-Braided Rugs

These come in typical Colonial colors, and they are priced:

2 ft. 2 in. x 3 ft. 6 in., \$6.75. 3 ft. x 5 ft. 2 in., \$14.00.
3 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 5 in., \$11.75. 3 ft. 4 in. x 5 ft. 8 in., \$18.75.
4 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. 3 in., \$33.75.

Seventh Floor, North.

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A Special Sale of About 200 Fibre Reed Chairs & Rockers Featured at \$7.50 Each

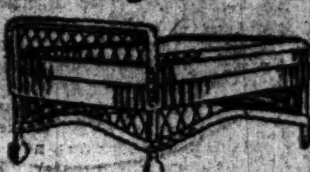
Announcement that a very prominent manufacturer of reed furniture has discontinued making these chairs and rockers brings immediate disposal.

They are of excellent quality in a soft, warm shade of brown and they are suitable for the living room as well as sun parlor.

Included are high back fireside wing chairs and rockers with side pockets for knitting, sewing or reading, and there are others with low backs and round seats.

Both will be found as comfortable as they are attractive—specially priced while the present quantity lasts at \$7.50 each.

Leg Rests of Fibre Reed, \$3.50



These in the picture, which were made to our order by a company any day in the chair or rocker, are the comfort of a longue. They are specially featured at \$5.50 each.

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STEADY DEMAND FOR OATS LIFTS MARKET HIGHER

Selling Pressure Light; Corn Futures Show Fair Advance.

Steady buying of oats futures 79c today from scattered sources accounted for the upward movement in the market. The market was quiet for the day. December delivery was relatively strongest, finding a good demand from seaboard houses, and it sold at a wider premium over the May.

The absence of offerings was an early feature, and although there was some selling by cash houses and against offers in the latter part of the session the pressure was at no time heavy. Commission houses in general were on the buying side to a more or less active extent. Some of the elevator interests waited December and sold May oats.

No export bids were reported here, but some business is thought to have been done at outside points. Sales of 50,000 bu for export in all positions were made late Saturday, including 25,000 bu from here. Cash oats were 22 1/2c higher, with local shipping sales 40,000 bu. Receipts here were 772 cars, while primary markets had a total of 1,611,000 bu, against 1,319,000 bu a year ago. North America shipped 2,787,000 bu oats last week, against 2,022,000 bu a year ago.

Corn Offerings Limited.

Offerings of corn were limited, while the steady demand prevailed, no large quantities being wanted but the buying power being material in the aggregate. Closing prices showed an advance of 3/4c. The strength in cash offset the weakness in the cash market. Prices in the sample market were 10 1/2c lower, and generally fine weather conditions prevailed over the belt, with fair and colder predicted for most of the grain territory. Receipts here yesterday were only 310 cars, but country advices of shipment were more numerous, and the trade continues to look for much heavier arrivals in the near future.

Local shipping sales of cash corn were 30,000 bu. Receipts at primary markets totaled 1,238,000 bu, compared with 1,320,000 bu a year ago. The steady supply above an increase of 77,000 bu for the week. North America shipped 2,510,000 bu corn last week, against 1,450,000 bu the previous week and 599,000 bu a year ago.

Weaker Market for Rye.

Rye was 10c lower. Cash No. 3 sold at 17 1/2c. December delivery was 17 1/2c. No. 4, 17 1/2c. Receipts were 19 cars. A barley ruled 1c higher. Malt was quoted 12 1/2c to 14c and sold at 12 1/2c. Feed and mowing quotable \$1.00 to 1.25. With sales at 11 1/2c to 12c, screenings were quoted 60c to 70c and sold at 65c. Receipts were 74 cars.

Timothy was steady. March sold at 84c and 85c. May, 84c to 85c. Clover seed firm. Quotable \$2.00 to 2.25, and spot prime, \$2.00 to 2.25. Hay closed 5 1/2c higher, with cash quoted \$2.25 to \$2.50.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

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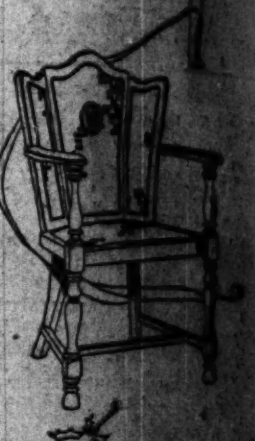
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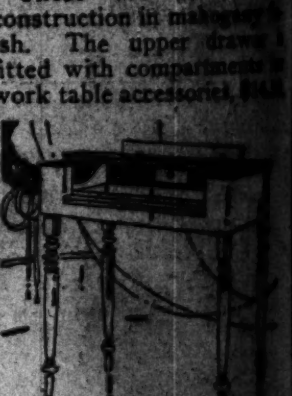
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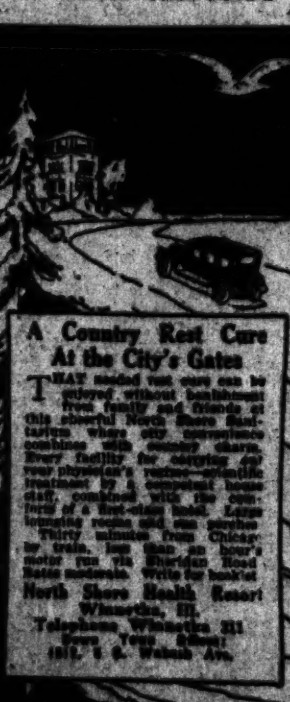
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